

one at the rear, which have been duly and lawfully assigned for said vehicle for the current or next preceding calendar year, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(b) Any person who so operates passenger car, or commercial motor vehicle or truck tractor during the period from February first to December thirty-first, inclusive, of any calendar year, without two such license plates for the current year so displayed and attached shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(c) Any person who operates a road tractor, motorcycle, trailer or semi-trailer upon the public highways of this State during the month of January of any calendar year, without having attached thereto and displayed at the rear thereof, a license number plate duly and lawfully assigned therefor for the current year or next preceding calendar year shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(d) Any person who operates a road tractor, motorcycle, trailer or semi-trailer during the period February first to December thirty-first, inclusive, of any calendar year, without having so displayed and attached a number plate duly and lawfully assigned therefor for the current calendar year shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any person convicted of a misdemeanor for a violation of this section shall be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Sec. 15. Any person violating any provision of this Act for the violation of which no other penalty is prescribed shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Sec. 16. If any part of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Act.

Sec. 17. Articles 6675, 6676, 6677, 6678, 6679, 6680, 6681, 6682, 6683, 6692, and 6697 of Chapter 1, Title 116, Revised Civil Statutes 1925, and Article 6688 as amended by Chapter 211 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature; and Article 6691 of Chapter 1, Title 116, Revised Statutes 1925, as amended by Chapter 162, General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the

40th Legislature; and Article 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 819, and 825, of Chapter 1, of Title 13 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925; and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 18. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, A. D. 1930.

Sec. 19. The importance of the provisions of this Act, and the necessity for its early enactment, and the crowded condition of the Legislature Calendar creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House and said rule is hereby suspended.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Thursday, March 7, 1929.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Miller.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Small:

S. B. No. 609, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the One Hundred and Thirteenth Judicial District Court for Hutchinson county, to prescribe its jurisdiction, to limit its existence, to fix its terms, to conform all writs and process from said court, and the other district court in said county to such changes as are made in the jurisdiction of any of said courts by this bill, to empower the judge of said One Hundred and Thirteenth Judicial District Court and the judge of the Eighty-fourth Judicial District in Hutchinson county to transfer cases from their respective court to the other of said courts, to provide for the appointment of a judge for said One Hundred and Thirteenth Judicial District Court, to fix his salary and terms of office; providing that the sheriff of Hutchinson county shall perform duties in connection with said court herein created, as provided by general law in connection with District Courts; providing that the district clerk of the Eighty-fourth Judicial District Court shall also be district clerk for the One Hundred and Thirteenth Judicial District Court of Hutchinson county, which is herein created, providing that the One Hundred and Thirteenth Judicial District Court shall cease to exist two years from the date that this Act goes into effect; providing that the District Judge of the Eighty-fourth Judicial District, and the district clerk of the Eighty-fourth Judicial District shall transfer civil cases from the Eighty-fourth District Court to the One Hundred and Thirteenth Judicial District Court and immediately after this Act goes into effect; providing that if any provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the remaining provisions, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor

Barry Miller, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

S. C. R. No. 40. H. B. No. 10.
S. C. R. No. 41. H. C. R. No. 34.
H. J. R. No. 7. H. B. No. 664.
H. B. No. 627. H. B. No. 489.

Messages From the House.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following messages:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has refused to concur in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 313 and requests the Senate for the appointment of a Free Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 33, Relating to Sine Die adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution:

S. J. R. No. 7, A joint resolution "Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution providing that the Permanent University Fund shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas or counties of said State, or in school bonds of municipalities or in bonds of any city of this State having a population of 10,000 or more according to the latest United States census, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act ap-

proved by the President of the United States, July 17, 1926, and amendments thereto."

With engrossed rider.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 716 by a viva voce vote.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 436 by a viva voce vote.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Free Conference Granted.

The Senate voted to grant the request of the House for a Free Conference Committee on H. B. No. 313. The Chair appointed the following on the part of the Senate:

Senators Stevenson, Woodul, Thomason, Beck, and Hornsby.

Motion to Set Special Order.

Senator Witt moved to set H. B. No. 654 as special order immediately after the noon recess.

Senator Wirtz raised the point of order that this motion was out of order because the morning call had not been concluded.

The Chair ruled that the motion had been made without objection on the part of any Senator and was therefore in order.

Senator McFarlane raised the point of order that a special order could be set only by a two-thirds vote.

The Chair held that precedent allowed a special order to be set by a majority vote.

Senator Wirtz raised the point of order that this was a bill on second reading and could not displace the bill on third reading. The Chair sustained the point of order.

Simple Resolution No. 91.

Senator Love sent up the following resolution:

Resolved, That the State Senate of Texas has heard with profound regret of the passing away of the

Honorable Thomas Taggart at his home in Indiana on yesterday. He had served with distinction as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee and as United States Senator for Indiana, and for a third of a century was the militant and efficient leader of the Democracy of his state.

Remembering his valuable service to his party and to his country, we tender his bereaved family our sincere sympathy in the loss they have sustained. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was read and unanimously adopted.

S. C. R. No. 42.

Senator Parrish sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, S. J. R. No. 17 has passed the Senate and is now in the House; and

Whereas, certain changes are desired to be made by the Senate in perfecting said Joint Resolution; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House be and is hereby requested to return S. J. R. No. 17 to the Senate for further consideration.

Read and adopted.

Motion to Concur.

Senator Wirtz moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to S. J. R. No. 7. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Miller.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

S. J. R. No. 26.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading the following resolution:

S. J. R. No. 26, Proposing an amendment to Article 14 of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto Section 4a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to validate surveys of public lands which have been made contrary to any statute, and to ratify any patents that may have been issued thereto. Providing for an election upon such constitutional amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Read second time and passed to engrossment.

S. J. R. No. 23.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading the following resolution:

S. J. R. No. 23, Proposing an amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide that all stationery and printing, except proclamations and such printing as may be done at the school for the deaf and dumb or other State institution, etc., shall be performed under contract, etc.

The committee report was adopted.

The resolution was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 370.

On motion of Senator Parr, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 370 was finally passed by a viva voce vote. The motion prevailed.

The bill finally passed by the following vote.

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Miller.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

House Bill No. 466.

The Chair laid before the Senate as pending business the following bill:

By Mr. Graves of Erath and Mr. Graves of Williamson:

H. B. No. 466, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 691 of the Penal Code of Texas as revised in 1925, so as to allow a search warrant to issue in certain instances upon information and belief of two credible persons."

The question recurred upon the motion to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

Executive Session.

At 11:00 o'clock a. m., the Chair announced that the hour for the executive session had arrived. The Chamber was cleared and the doors were locked.

Recess.

At 12:10 o'clock, the doors were opened.

The Chair recognized Senator Williamson, who moved that the Senate recess until 2:00 o'clock at which time the Senate go back into executive session immediately. The motion prevailed.

After Recess.

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

In accordance with the motion made by Senator Williamson previous to recess, the Senate went immediately back into executive session.

After Executive Session.

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the following had been confirmed:

Examiner in Optometry, H. G. Towle; Banking Commissioner, James Shaw; and various notaries public.

(See immediately following Journal for last day.)

Message From the House.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger

from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1929.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution: S. C. R. No. 42, Recalling S. J. R. No. 17 to the Senate for further consideration and the same is herewith returned.

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

H. B. No. 436.	H. B. No. 406.
H. B. No. 462.	H. B. No. 364.
H. B. No. 716.	H. B. No. 348.
H. B. No. 72.	S. C. R. No. 25.
H. B. No. 137.	S. B. No. 364.
H. C. R. No. 2.	S. B. No. 286.

House Bill No. 388.

Senator Small moved to suspend pending business and take up H. B. No. 388. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
Gainer.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Hyer.	Westbrook.
Martin.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Woodul.

Nays—7.

Cousins.	McFarlane.
DeBerry.	Miller.
Holbrook.	Woodward.
Love.	

Absent.

Greer.	Thomason.
Hardin.	Williamson.
Pollard.	Witt.
Russek.	

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

Senator Parrish moved to reconsider the vote. The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

DeBerry.	Moore.
Holbrook.	Parrish.
Love.	Thomason.
McFarlane.	Woodward.

Nays—15.

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Patton.
Gainer.	Small.
Hardin.	Williamson.
Hornsby.	Wirtz.
Hyer.	Woodul.
Martin.	

Present—Not Voting.

Cousins.

Absent.

Greer.	Stevenson.
Pollard.	Westbrook.
Russek.	Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading the following bill:

By Mr. Long, Mr. Warwick, Mr. Chastain, Mr. Storey and Mr. Young: H. B. No. 388, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 6012, 6014, 6015, 6029, 6030, 6032, 6033, 6035 and 6036, and to repeal Articles 6004, 6005, 6006, 6007, 6008, 6009, 6010, 6011, 6013, 6016, 6017 and 6031 of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to remove conflicts from the conservation statutes, restore the penalties and more adequately provide for the conservation of oil and gas in the State of Texas; defining and prohibiting wastes thereof; authorizing the Railroad Commission of Texas to stop and prevent the waste of such oil and gas, and to promote the conservation thereof, and to make and enforce rules, regulations and orders for such purposes."

Read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Small the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 388 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Cousins.
Berkeley.	Cunningham.

DeBerry.	Parr.
Gainer.	Parrish.
Greer.	Patton.
Hardin.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Hyer.	Thomason.
Love.	Westbrook.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Nays—1.

Wirtz.

Absent.

Russek.

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

Read third time and finally passed
by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Hyer.	Westbrook.
Love.	Williamson.
Martin.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Miller.	Woodward.

Nays—2.

DeBerry. Wirtz.

Absent.

Cousins. Russek.

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

House Bill No. 596.

The Chair laid before the Senate
on third reading the following bill:

By Mr. Duvall, Mr. Kemble, Mr.
Beck and Mr. Patterson:

H. B. No. 596, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing for a civil ser-
vice commission in certain counties
for certain offices and providing for
competitive examinations, and pro-
viding for a board of appeals, des-
ignating the members of the commis-

sion and providing for a secretary
and fixing their salaries and the
manner of payment thereof."

Read third time.

Senator Miller sent up the follow-
ing amendment:

Amend substitute for H. B. No.
596 by striking out the following
words after the figure "7," Section
7: "All employees shall be con-
tinued in their positions without
examinations if they have had as
much as six months experience im-
mediately prior to the date this law
becomes effective."

MILLER.

Read and lost by the following
vote:

Yeas—15.

Beck.	Miller.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Small.
Hardin.	Westbrook.
Holbrook.	Williamson.
Hornsby.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Woodward.
McFarlane.	

Nays—10.

Berkeley.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Stevenson.
Hyer.	Thomason.
Love.	Witt.
Moore.	Woodul.

Absent.

Cousins.	Patton.
Greer.	Russek.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

(Two-thirds vote required.)

The bill finally passed by the fol-
lowing vote:

Yeas—16.

Berkeley.	Patton.
Gainer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Hyer.	Westbrook.
Love.	Williamson.
Moore.	Witt.
Parr.	Woodul.
Parrish.	Woodward.

Nays—9.

Beck.	Martin.
Cunningham.	McFarlane.
DeBerry.	Miller.
Holbrook.	Wirtz.
Hornsby.	

Absent.

Cousins.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Pollard.	

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

House Bill No. 594.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading the following bill:

By Mr. Giles and Mr. Williams of Travis:

H. B. No. 594, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to the city of Austin the north half of block ninety-four (94) in said city and authorizing the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of Austin, known as the Wesley Chapel, to convey or sell same to said city."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Hornsby, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 594 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
Martin.	Woodul.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Miller.	

Absent.

Russek.

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Greer.
Berkeley.	Hardin.
Cousins.	Holbrook.
Cunningham.	Hornsby.
DeBerry.	Hyer.
Gainer.	Love.

Martin.	Stevenson.
McFarlane.	Thomason.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Williamson.
Parr.	Wirtz.
Parrish.	Witt.
Patton.	Woodul.
Pollard.	Woodward.
Small.	

Absent.

Russek.

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

House Bill No. 737.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading the following bill:

By Mr. Heaton:

H. B. No. 737, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subdivision 4, of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and providing for changing and prescribing terms and times of holding court in the Fourth Judicial District of Texas; validating and continuing all processes and writs, bonds and recognizances, and making them returnable to the terms of court in the several counties in said district as herein fixed; to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors under the present law so as to render them available under the present Act."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Thomason the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 737 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
Martin.	Woodul.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Miller.	

Absent.

Russek.

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

Read third time and finally passed
by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
Martin.	Woodul.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Miller.	

Absent.

Russek.

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

House Bill No. 466.

Senator Love moved that H. B. No. 466, the pending business, be made special order for Friday morning after the morning call. The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 696.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading the following bill:
By Mr. Hubbard:

H. B. No. 696, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating a more efficient
road system for Bowie county,
Texas."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and
passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Beck the
constitutional rule requiring bills to
be read on three several days was
suspended and H. B. No. 696 was
put on its third reading and final
passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Gainer.
Berkeley.	Greer.
Cousins.	Hardin.
Cunningham.	Holbrook.
DeBerry.	Hornsby.

Hyer.	Small.
Love.	Stevenson.
Martin.	Thomason.
McFarlane.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Williamson.
Moore.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Witt.
Parrish.	Woodul.
Patton.	Woodward.
Pollard.	

Absent.

Russek.

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

Read third time and finally passed
by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
Martin.	Woodul.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Miller.	

Absent.

Russek.

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

Motion to Set Special Order.

Senator Woodul moved to set
S. B. No. 507 as special order for
Saturday morning after the morning
call.

The motion was lost by the fol-
lowing vote:

Yeas—6.

Beck.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Westbrook.
Patton.	Woodul.

Nays—19.

Cunningham.	Miller.
DeBerry.	Moore.
Gainer.	Parr.
Hardin.	Parrish.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
Martin.	Woodward.
McFarlane.	

Absent.

Cousins. Stevenson.
Greer. Thomason.
Russek.

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

House Bill No. 690.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading the following bill:

By Mr. Montgomery:

H. B. No. 690, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and validate water control and improvement district No. 1 in Hidalgo county, Texas, as a conservation and reclamation district; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of the said county in respect to the original organization of Hidalgo county water improvement district No. 4 under Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 690 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck. Moore.
Berkeley. Parr.
Cousins. Parrish.
Cunningham. Patton.
DeBerry. Pollard.
Gainer. Small.
Greer. Stevenson.
Hardin. Thomason.
Holbrook. Westbrook.
Hornsby. Williamson.
Hyer. Wirtz.
Love. Witt.
Martin. Woodul.
McFarlane. Woodward.
Miller.

Absent.

Russek.

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck. Cunningham.
Berkeley. DeBerry.
Cousins. Gainer.

Greer. Patton.
Hardin. Pollard.
Holbrook. Small.
Hornsby. Stevenson.
Hyer. Thomason.
Love. Westbrook.
Martin. Williamson.
McFarlane. Wirtz.
Miller. Witt.
Moore. Woodul.
Parr. Woodward.
Parrish.

Absent.

Russek.

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

House Bill No. 708.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading the following bill:

By Mr. Conway, Mr. Brice, Mr. Stephens and Mr. Barnett:

H. B. No. 708, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the district attorney of the Eighth Judicial District and prescribing the manner of its payment."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Moore, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 708 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck. Moore.
Berkeley. Parr.
Cousins. Parrish.
Cunningham. Patton.
DeBerry. Pollard.
Gainer. Small.
Greer. Stevenson.
Hardin. Thomason.
Holbrook. Westbrook.
Hornsby. Williamson.
Hyer. Wirtz.
Love. Witt.
Martin. Woodul.
McFarlane. Woodward.
Miller.

Absent.

Russek.

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Witt.
Martin.	Woodul.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Miller.	

Present—not Voting.

DeBerry.

Absent.

Greer.	Stevenson.
Russek.	Wirtz.

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

House Bill No. 654.

Senator Witt called up from the table H. B. No. 654.

The bill was read second time.

The committee report carrying a substitute bill was adopted.

Senator Wirtz moved that further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

Cousins.	Miller.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	

Nays—19.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Witt.
Love.	Woodul.
Martin.	Woodward.
Moore.	

Absent.

Greer.	Stevenson.
Russek.	Thomason.

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

The bill as substituted passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Witt.
Martin.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Nays—8.

Cousins.	McFarlane.
Cunningham.	Miller.
DeBerry.	Parr.
Hardin.	Wirtz.

Absent.

Greer.	Stevenson.
Russek.	Thomason.

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

The motion of Senator Witt that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Witt.
Martin.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Nays—7.

Cousins.	Miller.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	

Absent.

Greer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Russek.	

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

(Four-fifths vote required.)

House Bill No. 673.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading the following bill:

By Mr. Pope of Jones, Mr. Speck and Mr. Reid:

H. B. No. 673, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Forty-second and the One Hundred and Fourth Judicial Districts of the State of Texas, and to prescribe the time and fix the terms of holding the courts in each of said judicial districts, and in the various counties thereof."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Cunningham, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 673 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cousins.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Patton.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Westbrook.
Holbrook.	Williamson.
Hornsby.	Wirtz.
Hyer.	Witt.
Love.	Woodul.
Martin.	Woodward.
McFarlane.	

Absent.

Russek.	Thomason.
Stevenson.	

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cousins.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Patton.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Westbrook.
Holbrook.	Williamson.
Hornsby.	Wirtz.
Hyer.	Witt.
Love.	Woodul.
Martin.	Woodward.
McFarlane.	

Absent.

Russek.	Thomason.
Stevenson.	

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

Senate Bill No. 501.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading the following bill:

S. B. No. 501, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7005 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas so as to include among the counties named in said Article, Garza County; and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Parrish, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 501 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cousins.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Patton.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Westbrook.
Holbrook.	Williamson.
Hornsby.	Wirtz.
Hyer.	Witt.
Love.	Woodul.
Martin.	Woodward.
McFarlane.	

Absent.

Russek.	Thomason.
Stevenson.	

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Beck.	Gainer.
Berkeley.	Greer.
Cousins.	Hardin.
Cunningham.	Holbrook.
DeBerry.	Hornsby.

Hyer.	Pollard.
Love.	Small.
Martin.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Williamson.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Parr.	Woodul.
Parrish.	Woodward.
Patton.	

Absent.

Russek.	Thomason.
Stevenson.	

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

House Bill No. 381.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading the following bill:

By Mr. Quinn:

H. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction of each county in Texas having a population of not less than 15,000 nor more than 25,000 according to the last Federal census; providing for office expenses; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Cousins, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 381 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cousins.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Patton.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Westbrook.
Holbrook.	Williamson.
Hornsby.	Wirtz.
Hyer.	Witt.
Love.	Woodul.
Martin.	Woodward.
McFarlane.	

Absent.

Russek.	Thomason.
Stevenson.	

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cousins.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Patton.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Westbrook.
Holbrook.	Williamson.
Hornsby.	Wirtz.
Hyer.	Witt.
Love.	Woodul.
Martin.	Woodward.
McFarlane.	

Absent.

Russek.	Thomason.
Stevenson.	

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

House Bill No. 528.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading the following bill:

By Mr. Finn and Mr. Woodall:

H. B. No. 528, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6673, Chapter 1, of Title 116, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and providing for the control of State highways of Texas, and providing that no change in the routing of highways already designated within towns and cities of more than 200 population shall be changed without the consent of the commissioners' court of the county wherein said town or city is situated."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Miller moved that this bill be made second special order at 2:00 o'clock p. m., Friday. The motion prevailed.

Message From the Governor.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the Governor with the following message:

Executive Office,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1929.

To the Honorable Senate of Texas:

S. B. No. 238, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the General Revenue of the State of Texas for the several institutions and departments of State Government as named herein for the balance of the fiscal

year ending August 31, 1929, and declaring an emergency," has been considered by me. This bill carries a total appropriation of \$1,447,607.17. The following bills which have heretofore passed both Houses and which have been approved carry appropriations as follows:

S. B. No. 1	\$185,000.00
S. B. No. 135	148,646.34
S. B. No. 136	119,438.81
H. B. No. 354	282,947.00

or a total of \$736,032.15. Therefore, you will observe that the total

of the appropriations carried by the bills listed, together with the total of the appropriations carried by S. B. No. 238 amount to \$2,183,639.32. In addition to this total I have before me S. B. No. 601, a mileage and per diem bill, carrying an appropriation of \$80,000.00.

I am advised by the statistician in the Comptroller's Department that the following shows the estimated condition of the General Revenue Fund as of the close of the fiscal year, August 31, 1929.

ESTIMATED CONDITION OF GENERAL REVENUE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR, AUGUST 31, 1929.

Net cash bal. Sept. 1, 1928	\$ 2,587,867.81
-----------------------------	-----------------

Receipts from taxes arising from the levy of 22 cents on the hundred dollar assessed valuation, after deducting the cost of assessing, collecting and delinquents

\$ 6,459,883.68

Receipts from sources other than tax on property based on the amount received for the previous year as follows:

One-third poll tax	\$ 579,403.45
Three-fourths occupation tax	229,907.97
Inheritance tax	978,937.34
Three-fourths gross receipts tax	6,294,804.36
Franchise tax	2,012,886.50
Miscellaneous collections	75,785.31
Receipts from departments	2,682,665.49
Redemptions collected	686,793.81
Insolvents and supplements collected	306,646.59
Interest State deposits	103,460.19
County depository int. from tax collectors	16,891.59
Available deaf and dumb and blind institutes	9,992.91
Penalty and interest	31,577.32

\$14,009,752.83

Receipts from settlement made by Attorney General with the two sulphur companies

442,603.52 \$20,912,240.03

Total estimated receipts for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1929

\$23,500,107.84

Total appropriations for the present fiscal year

23,075,351.41

Less amount cancelled as per

S. B. No. 225	1,500,000.00	
		21,575,351.41
Estimated net cash balance Sept. 1, 1929		\$ 1,924,756.43

It is his estimate that the cash balance in the General Revenue Fund on September 1, 1929, if no appropriations are made by the Forty-first Legislature, will be \$1,924,756.43. It is my judgment that this estimate is liberal, and that the balance on September 1, 1929, omitting from consideration any appropriations of the Forty-first Legislature, may not exceed the sum of \$1,500,000.00.

But assuming the estimate of the statistician of the Comptroller's Department to be correct, your appropriations exceed the expectant revenue of the State for the period for

which the appropriations are made available by these bills. If approved, these appropriation measures would place the State on a deficiency before September first.

There are but two things that can be done. Either these appropriations must be cut down, or you must find other sources of revenue to meet the payment of your appropriations. The latter can be done alone by you, but I can undertake, in cooperation with you, to reduce these appropriations.

I have determined to approve the following items from S. B. No. 238, to-wit:

JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE:

Summer school session for the year ending August 31, 1928 \$ 9,930.53
Erection and building of streets and drainage system of campus 12,000.00

COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS:

Session of summer school for the year 1928 15,607.96

TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE:

Deficit of 40 per cent on summer school salaries last summer.... 15,983.45

NORTH TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:

Session of summer school for the year 1928 19,054.74

SAM HOUSTON STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:

Session of summer school for the year 1928 6,220.00

SOUTH TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:

Summer school salaries for the year 1928 8,302.34

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN TEACHERS COLLEGE:

Session of summer school for the year 1928 6,133.00

SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:

Session of summer school for the year 1928 6,079.00

SUL ROSS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:

Session of summer school for the year 1928 5,622.18

WEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:

Session of summer school for the year 1928 11,569.32

RURAL AID APPROPRIATIONS:

For the purpose of paying the valid claims against the State of

Texas, and the carrying out of the provisions of Chapter 36, General and Special Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, for the year ending August 31, 1928, as approved by the State Board of Education _____ 175,000.00
 All other items in S. B. No 238 are vetoed; that is to say, the following items are vetoed:

THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE:

Session of summer school for the year 1929 _____ \$15,000.00
 For a tunnel to connect the new library building to the main system, and for the installation of water mains, sewer mains, steam mains, and electric light mains _____ 25,000.00
 For expenses of foul brood inspectors in the administration of the Foul Brood Law the division of Entomology, Foul Brood Eradication, for the period from January 1, 1929, to August 31, 1929 _____ 3,000.00

NORTH TEXAS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE:

General repair on buildings _____ 4,629.98
 Lights, heat, power, water and fuel for the year ending August 31, 1929 _____ 4,085.93
 Janitor's supplies _____ 435.00
 Student labor used in the operation and maintenance of the college for the year ending August 31, 1929 _____ 1,000.00
 Printing catalogues, bulletins, etc _____ 675.00
 Departmental maintenance for agriculture _____ 1,044.00

JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE:

Summer school session for the year ending August 31, 1929 _____ 17,000.00
 Heat, light, power, water, sewerage, etc. for the year ending August 31, 1929 _____ 7,000.00
 Repairs on buildings _____ 15,000.00
 Printing catalogues, bulletins, etc _____ 1,500.00
 Departmental maintenance _____ 5,000.00
 Salaries _____ 5,000.00

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS:

Session of summer school for the year 1929 _____ 35,000.00
 Session of summer school, College of Mines and Metallurgy _____ 3,000.00

COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS:

Session of summer school for the year 1929 _____ 25,250.00
 Departmental maintenance and repairs _____ 13,500.00
 Salaries for long term _____ 22,425.00
 Additional salaries, second semester _____ 2,400.00
 Hospital and equipment _____ 50,000.00

TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE:

Additional salaries for janitors _____ 4,400.00
 For additional maintenance for current year _____ 25,000.00
 Additional salaries for summer school 1929 _____ 30,000.00
 Additional equipment needed for science building _____ 25,000.00
 Additional equipment needed for engineering building _____ 25,000.00
 Additional equipment for Home Economics _____ 10,000.00

EAST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:

Session of summer school for the year 1929 _____ 25,000.00
 Fuel, heat, light, power, etc. _____ 2,500.00

NORTH TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:

Session of summer school for the year 1929	60,000.00
--	-----------

SAM HOUSTON STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:

Session of summer school for the year 1929	25,000.00
Replace equipment of cafeteria destroyed by fire	4,200.00
Curb, gutter and repairs on roads on campus	3,370.00
Necessary expenses for preservation and maintenance of Sam Houston Home Grounds	8,000.00

SOUTH TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:

Session summer school for the year 1929	21,923.00
---	-----------

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN TEACHERS COLLEGE:

Session of summer school for the year 1929	25,000.00
Fuel, heat, plumbing etc.	3,000.00
Additional teachers for the spring term 1929	2,400.00

SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:

Session of summer school for the year 1929	26,000.00
Fuel, water, lights, heat, power, etc.	1,750.00
Improvement of Home Economics building	5,000.00

SUL ROSS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:

Session of summer school for the year 1929	17,658.85
Repairs on administration building roof	1,000.00
Heating plant at President's residence	1,200.00
Completion of gymnasium building	10,356.10
Paving street around college campus	2,053.85

WEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:

Session of summer school for the year 1929	26,000.00
Fuel, lights, heat, power, etc.	6,000.00
Repairing roof, boiler and putting in new water heaters, etc.	2,327.86

RURAL AID APPROPRIATIONS:

For the purpose of paying the valid claims against the State of Texas, and the carrying out of the provisions of Chapter 36, General and Special Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, for the year ending August 31, 1929, as approved by the State Board of Education	200,000.00
---	------------

There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$300,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to guarantee a term of six months to every rural school which is qualified to receive such aid under the provisions of Chapter 36, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature."

The next to the last item vetoed, that is, the item of \$200,000.00, is to meet a need the amount of which cannot possibly be estimated definitely until next July. This can be taken care of at a special session

of the Legislature. At the special session there may be some opportunity to more nearly approximate the amount needed in this appropriation.

The last item vetoed for \$300,000.00 is based upon a theory that the additional schools asking for rural aid will necessitate a twenty per cent increase in the appropriation made by the Fortieth Legislature for this purpose. This is purely an approximation, and in my judgment it exceeds the possible need by about \$100,000.00. I am willing to approve an appropriation for the

purpose for which the \$300,000.00 appropriation was made, but I believe that \$200,000.00 is all that will be needed, and is as much as I would be willing to approve for this purpose at this session of the Legislature. If no more than \$200,000.00 is needed there is no necessity for making the \$300,000.00 appropriation. Should the \$200,000.00 later prove inadequate the special session of the Legislature can take care of that matter.

Respectfully submitted,
DAN MOODY.

**Motion to Pass Senate Bill No. 238
Notwithstanding the Governor's
Veto.**

Senator Pollard moved to pass S. B. No. 238 notwithstanding the veto of the Governor and that the motion be made special order for Friday at 2:00 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

Motion to Adjourn.

Senator Wirtz moved to adjourn until 10:00 o'clock Friday morning. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Cousins.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Small.
Gainer.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Woodul.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Miller.	

Nays—11.

Berkeley.	Moore.
Greer.	Patton.
Hardin.	Pollard.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Witt.
Love.	

Absent.

Beck.	Thomason.
Russek.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Neal.

Adjournment.

At 5:55 o'clock p. m., the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock Friday morning.

APPENDIX.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 251 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 2:40 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 297 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 2:40 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 309 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 2:40 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 498 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 2:40 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 520 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 2:40 o'clock p.

m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. J. R. No. 26 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. J. R. No. 23 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

S. J. R. No. 23, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide that all stationery and printing, except proclamations and such printing as may be done at the School for the Deaf and Dumb or other State institution, paper and fuel used in the legislative and other departments of the government shall be furnished, and the printing and binding of laws, journals and departmental reports and all other printing and binding, and the repairing and furnishing the halls and rooms used for the meetings of the Legislature and its committees shall be performed under contract, or by some department of the State government under contract, to be given to the lowest responsible bidder below such maximum price, and under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law. No member or officer of any department of the government shall be in any wise interested in such contract; and all

such contracts shall be subject to the approval of the Governor, Secretary of State, and Comptroller, providing for an election upon such proposed constitutional amendment, and making an appropriation therefor."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

HORNSBY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 501, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7005 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas so as to include among the counties named in said Article, Garza county; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

PARR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 692, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a mode by which horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats may be prevented from running at large in Limestone county."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

PARR, Chairman.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Friday, March 8, 1929.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum be-